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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HERVE LESCUYER et al

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For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR FILTERING A METAL LIQUID  
ON A BED OF REFRACTORY PARTICULATE MATERIAL

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to Board of Patent Appeals  
and Interferences from the final Office Action mailed October  
1, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. The  
fees for the Extension of Time and the Notice of Appeal are  
paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038).

Respectfully submitted,

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